Staff canteen at Mangalore Airport

3986. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a Restaurant for the general public at the Mangalore aerodrome which pays considerable rent;

(b) whether it is also a fact that at the same airport, some employees with the assistance of Aerodrome Officer have started a parallel restaurant under the guise of a staff canteen and solicit customers from the public;

(c) whether it is a fact that this canteen has set up sign boards showing the direction of the canteen when this sign board is not essential for the staff as they are aware of the canteen location;

(d) whether it is also a fact that at this staff canteen two types of rates are prevailing—one for the staff and one for the general public; and

(e) what action the Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The licence fee presently being charged for the fully furnished restaurant at Mangalore airport is Rs. 4,000 per month.

(b) No, Sir. There is only a subsidised departmental tiffin room outside the terminal building, mainly for the benefit of the employees.

(c) Only an arrow indicating the location of the tiffin room has been put up.

(d) Casual visitors like contractors, workcharge staff etc. are not charged at the subsidised rates.

(e) Does not arise.

Preventive measures against gastro-enteritis in Delhi

3987. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people admitted in each of the Delhi hospitals, suffering from gastro-enteritis and cholera, till date; and

(b) the number of persons who have died so far and what preventive measures were taken and at what cost and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) According to the information received from various major hospitals in Delhi, 858 deaths due to gastro enteritis and 8 deaths due to cholera have been reported from 1st January to 25th August, 1988. The number of cases and deaths due to gastro-enteritis and cholera admitted to various major hospitals from 21-7-88 to 26-8-88 are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

Steps taken to prevent the spread of the disease include surveillance and monitoring of the cases, supply of safe drinking water to the affected areas, safe disposal of garbage heaps, desilting of drains anti-cholera inoculations in the affected area, health education to create public awareness and disinfection of the wells and testing of the water samples, distribution of hallogen tablets to the affected people and supply of ORS packets for the prevention of dehydration and setting up mobile dispensaries and early hospitalization of cases.

Adequate quantity of cholera and typhoid vaccine have been supplied.